

practical intents ceased, commercial and pleasure travel by land having supplanted travel by water; and,

WHEREAS, by reason of such disuse certain requirements of the Federal Government imposed as a condition to the granting of permits to construct bridges over such waters have become obsolete, particularly the requirements that such bridges be constructed with draws or that they be built with high spans to permit of the passage of large vessels; and,

WHEREAS, such requirements have operated uniformly to discourage bridge building in northern Minnesota because such vain conditions make the cost of bridges prohibitive, while assuring no compensatory gain; and,

WHEREAS, marketing conditions in the northern section of this state are seriously hampered by lack of adequate bridge facilities, in consequence whereof the opening and developing of such section is unnecessarily retarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we do most earnestly urge the relaxation of such rules and practice of the Federal Government relating to the construction of bridges over the waters of northern Minnesota within its jurisdiction; and,

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of War and to each representative of the State of Minnesota in the United States Senate and in the House of Representatives.

Approved April 8, 1925.

RESOLUTION No. 13—H. F. No. 664.

A joint resolution rejecting a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, both houses of the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session thereof, by a joint resolution, a two-thirds majority of each house concurring therein, proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, which resolution reads as follows, to-wit,

"Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the
United States.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,

which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

‘Article’.....

“Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

“Sec. 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be and the same is hereby rejected by the legislature of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution to the presiding officer of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and that he transmit official notice hereof to the secretary of state of the United States, as provided by the law of this state.

RESOLUTION No. 14—H. F. No. 1438.

A joint resolution relating to a committee to investigate the pollution of boundary waters between Minnesota and Wisconsin and to confer with a similar committee of the Wisconsin legislature.

RESOLVED by the Minnesota House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of one member of the Senate appointed by the presiding officer and two members of the House appointed by the Speaker are constituted a special joint committee to investigate the problem of the pollution of the boundary waters between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a properly attested copy of this resolution be sent to each of the two houses of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, with the request that it appoint a similar committee to confer with the committee herein created, to secure an amicable and practical adjustment of this problem for the protection of the public health and the preservation of fish in these boundary waters;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the exercise of power conferred upon them the said committee, by subpoena issued over the signature of its chairman and served in the manner that district court subpoenas are served, may summon and compel the attendance